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MEDICAL LECTURES,

By Drs DUNCAN and WEBSTER.

ON Thurſday the 27th of October, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Dr DUNCAN will begin his Lectures on the THEORY and PRACTICE of MEDICINE, in his Lecturing-room, Surgeons Square; and on Saturday the 29th of October, at eleven o'clock, he will begin his CLINICAL LECTURES on Patients ſubjected to CHRONICAL DISEASES, in the Hall of the Public Diſpenſary, Richmond-ſtreet.

During the Summer-ſeſſion, Dr DUNCAN will read a Courſe of Lectures on the MATERIA MEDICA.

Pupils are admitted to attend Dr DUNCAN's Lectures on the following terms:

1. For the Lectures on the Theory of Medicine, One Guinea.
2. For the Lectures on the Practice, Two Guineas.
3. For the Lectures on the Materia Medica, Two Guineas.
4. For the Caſe-lectures, One Guinea. But thoſe who attend either of the preceding Courſes, or Dr WEBSTER's Lectures, are entitled to attend the Caſe-lectures, on the payment of half a Guinea as medicine-money to the Diſpenſary.

The fee for a perpetual Pupil to all Dr DUNCAN's Lectures is Four Guineas, excluſive of medicine-money for attendance on the Caſe-lectures. Thoſe, who have formerly attended his Practical Courſe pay only one Guinea for a ſecond ticket, and are afterwards entitled to attend theſe Lectures without any additional fee.

On Thurſday the 27th of October, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Dr WEBSTER will begin his Courſe of Lectures on CHEMISTRY and MATERIA MEDICA, in the Hall of the Public Diſpenſary, Richmond-ſtreet.—The Courſe will continue three months.—The fee Two Guineas.

SHOPS,

To be LET for a term of years, and entered to immediately,

A LARGE HOUSE in the ſouth-weſt corner of St Andrew's ſtreet, New Town, fronting alſo to Prince's ſtreet, and looking towards the New Bridge, moſt deſirably ſituated for being converted into Shops.

Propoſals for leaſes of ſingle Shops will be received.

☞ Enquire at the Printing Office.

INDIGO.

TO be SOLD by auction, upon Friday the 14th current, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Warehouſe of ALLAN, STEUART, and Co about 2500 libs. of INDIGO, of different qualities.—To be put up in ſuch lots as purchaſers may incline.

Leith, October 4. 1785.

WHALE-BONE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the Whale-Fiſhing Company's Loft, in the Timber Buſh, Leith, upon Tueſday the 1ſt of November, at twelve o'clock noon,

The WHALE-BONE of five ſizeable and four under-ſize Fiſh, caught by the ſhip Raith this ſeaſon. Specifications of the Bone, and articles of ſale are to be ſeen in the hands of Thomas Walker and Sons, Quality Street, who will ſhow the Bone any day before the roup.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

THE ELIZA,

JOHN SIMPSON Maſter,

now in the birth in Leith Harbour, taking in goods, and will ſail Saturday 15th October.

The Maſter to be ſpoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouſe, at 'Change hours, mornings and evenings on board, or at his houſe, end of the Bridge, North Leith.

The above ſhip has good accommodation for paſſengers, and the beſt of uſage may be depended upon.

FOR OPORTO,

The Brig MAGDALINA,

Captain EDWARD ROBERTSON,

A Conſtant Trader,

Will be ready to ſail from LEITH on the 25th October, wind and weather ſerving, and returns direct to Leith, with what WINES may offer.

For freight or paſſage apply to Gavin Kempt, Leith, or to Captain Robertſon on board.

For GRENADA,

THE CARRIERE,

JAMES M'LEISH Maſter,

Is now ready to receive goods at GREENOCK, and will be clear to ſail for Grenville Bay, to call at CARRIACOW, by the 25th of next month.

AND

The New Brigantine HUME, JOHN PATERSON Maſter, of two hundred and fifty tons burthen; with the very beſt accommodation for paſſengers, is alſo ready to receive goods at Greenock, and will be clear to ſail for St George's the 10th of November.

For freight or paſſage in theſe ſhips, apply to John Campbell, ſenior, Glaſgow, or to the maſter at Greenock.

Glaſgow, 24th September 1785.

For CHARLESTOUN in South Carolina State,

And from thence to KINGSTON in JAMAICA,

The ROBERT and MARY,

(A New BRIG from Kincardine)

Is now lying in Leith Harbour, taking in goods and paſſengers for any of the above ports, and will ſail the 15th October, to be depended upon, wind and weather ſerving.—The ſhip is quite new, and has excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage, apply to the owner Robert Hutchiſon on board, or Mr James Izett, New Bridge, Edinburgh. Letters addreſſed as above will be punctually attended to.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM GRINLAY Merchant in Leith.

WHEREAS on the application of Iſaac Dent of Birchin Lane, of the City of London, gun-powder merchant, and his attorney, a creditor of the ſaid William Grinlay, to the extent required by the ſtatute, the Lord Henderland, Ordinary officiating on the bills, by interlocutor dated the 11th current, ſequeſtrated the whole real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid William Grinlay wherever ſituated and appointed his creditors to meet at Edinburgh, within John's Coffeehouſe there, the 20th of October current, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor upon the ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate; and granted commiſſion for taking the creditors oaths in common form.

Of which ſequeſtration, and appointment on the creditors to meet, this notice is given to all concerned, in terms of the ſtatute and appointment of the Lord Ordinary.

INDIA TEA WAREHOUSE,

KIRKGATE, LEITH.

WILLIAM THORBURN begs leave to acquaint the Public, that tho' BLACK TEAS has ſold much higher than was expected at laſt September ſale, the Public will be ſupplied at his Warehouſe, at the following prices per lib. from the original packages.

Good freſh Congo,	4 s.	Souchong,	5 s. 3 d
Fine ditto,	4 s. 6 d.	Fineſt ditto,	5 s. 6 d.
Fineſt ditto,	5 s.		

The Green Teas of laſt ſale are very fine, and expected to arrive here about the end of this month.

N. B. Maidſtone GENEVA equal in taſte, flavour, and quality, to any from Holland, at 5 s. 4 d. and 5 s. 6 d. per gallon, and ſold no where elſe in Scotland.

THE Convention of Delegates from the Burgeſſes of the Royal Burghs of Scotland are to meet here on Wedneſday the 19th current, within St Mary's Chapel, at twelve o'clock noon; according to adjournment, in order finally to ſettle the terms of an application to Parliament for a Reform.

PERTH, October 4. 1785.

AT the Michaelmas Meeting of the Freeholders, Juſtices of Peace, Commiſſioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Perth, held this day,

HIS GRACE the DUKE of ATHOLL PRESES,

The Meeting conſidering, That the preventing of frauds againſt the Revenue is a matter in which the public is deeply intereſted; and reflecting, that the commiſſion of ſuch frauds, in ſo far as relates to the article of Spirits, is now more unpardonable than formerly, as the legiſlator have been pleaſed to make ſuch alterations in the law reſpecting the diſtillation of ſpirits in the Highlands, as render it ſuitable to the circumſtances of the country; and being informed, that notwithſtanding thereof, ſeveral tranſgreſſions againſt the revenue-laws have been committed, by ſmuggling of foreign ſpirits, and vending the ſame in different parts of this county, they therefore unanimouſly reſolve, That they will exert themſelves to the utmoſt, not only in their public capacity as Juſtices of the Peace, but individually as private proprietors, to detect and bring to condign puniſhment, every tranſgreſſion which ſhall hereafter be committed either by ſmuggling of foreign ſpirits, or vending ſuch ſmuggled ſpirits within this county, as alſo every tranſgreſſion, in caſe any ſuch ever ſhall occur, that ſhall be committed whether by licenſed diſtillers or other perſons, in endeavouring to evade the duties, and defraud the revenue by diſtilling of ſpirits within the county, in any other manner than that preſcribed by law.

And the meeting being earneſtly deſirous, that this reſolution ſhould have full effect, do, for that purpoſe, agree to grant the following premiums to every perſon (excepting officers of the revenue) who ſhall give information of any ſuch tranſgreſſion, to any Juſtice of Peace, or clerk to the Juſtices of Peace, to be paid by the clerk of the Peace for the county, or his depute, ſo ſoon as the offender ſhall be convicted—the name of the perſon giving the information to be concealed.

THE PREMIUMS TO BE GIVEN ARE,

For information of an illgal ſtill, Half-a-Crown per gallon of the contents.

For information of any fraud committed by a licenſed diſtiller, other than by diſpoſing of his ſpirits without permit, Five Guineas

For information of any licenſed diſtiller diſpoſing of his ſpirits without permit, or of any perſon concerned in ſmuggling foreign ſpirits, or vending or ſmuggled; but ſo as not more [illegible] guineas [illegible] to one perſon or for one cargo of ſpirits.

And in order to raiſe a fund for this purpoſe, the Noblemen and Gentlemen preſent have entered into a voluntary ſubſcription, and have directed the ſubſcription-paper to be preſented to ſuch Gentlemen of the county as are abſent.

The Meeting does alſo order this reſolution to be publiſhed in the Caledonian Mercury, Edinburgh Evening Courant, and Edinburgh Advertiſer, and alſo at every pariſh-church within the county; and that a ſhort abſtract of the late diſtillery act be diſtributed in the ſeveral diſtricts of the county. (Signed) ATHOLL, Preſes.

The ſubſcriptions of 23 perſons preſent at the meeting, amounted to 95 l. 8 s. Sterling.

The VILLA of NORTH MERCHISTONE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Wedneſday the 23d of November next, between the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh,

The pleaſant and agreeable VILLA of NORTH MERCHISTONE, in the pariſh of St Cuthberts or Weſt Kirk, and county of Mid-Lothian. It lies upon the Glaſgow and Slatfoord roads, along which there is a ſtretch of above 2800 feet, whereof upwards of 600 is a fruit-wall. It is within twenty minutes walk of the Croſs of Edinburgh, and conſiſts of 35 acres 1 rood 1 fall Scots meaſure, all lying contiguous, incloſed with ſtone-walls, and ſubdivided with hedges and ſunk fences. The whole of the plantations are in a very thriving condition, and many of the trees are valuable, being full grown, and from 50 to 60 years old; and the ſhrubberies and gravel-walks are laid out with taſte, and ſo conducted as to catch the different proſpects, which are delightful. There is a fine piece of water of near an acre, and a command of water running through the ground, which may be increaſed, as there is a power of collecting all the ſprings in the park of Old Merchiſtone. There is an eaſy and free acceſs, by turnpike roads, both to the eaſt and weſt; and there is alſo a power of having an acceſs to the ſouth, by Bruntsfield links and Barrowmuirhead.

The houſe conſiſts of a hall, a dining-room, drawing-room, ſix bedrooms with cloſets, houſe-keepers room, kitchen, ſcullery, ſervant, room, cellars, pantry, and garrets with ſervants beds. And the offices conſiſt of milk-houſe, laundry, waſhing-houſe, two ſtables, whereof the one contains two, and the other three horſes, with a corn chamber over head; a coach-houſe, hen-houſe, farm-ſervants houſe, a work-horſe ſtable that will contain twelve horſes, two byres for two cows each, three detatched neceſſary-houſes, a barn, with a catacombed cellar at one end of it, and a granary and ſervants room over head, a ſhade in the hay-yard, and a gardener's houſe at the gate. There is alſo a neat temple at the top of the ground, built of hewn ſtone, and properly finiſhed, from the platform roof of which a beautiful view is got of the grounds themſelves, and a moſt extenſive proſpect of the caſtle and city of Edinburgh, of the frith of Forth, coaſt of Fife, and of all the country round.

The vicinity of theſe grounds to the city of Edinburgh renders them uſeful and valuable in every reſpect; and the diſtance from the New Town is conſiderably ſhortened, and the acceſs to it greatly improved by the Lothian road, and will be ſtill more ſo by other roads that will ſoon be made in its neighbourhood, and by the ſouth bridge acroſs the Cowgate.

The ground that lies to the ſouth of the Glaſgow road may be divided into four ſpaces for ſeparate villas, as it contains 29 acres 1 rood 27 falls; and the other field that lies between the Glaſgow and Slatfoord roads, conſiſting of 5 acres 3 roods 14 falls, is a proper ſituation for another villa, or may be feued out for ſmall houſes and yards to great advantage, and will likewiſe anſwer for waſhing and drying linen, as there is a conſtant ſpring of water that runs through it, and is very ſubſtantially incloſed with a ſtone and lime wall.

The lands are held of two different ſuperiors, for a feu-duty of 54 l. 2 s. 6 d. The entries of an heir and ſingular ſucceſſor are taxed.

There is a proportion of ſeat room in the Weſt Church, which has been lately rebuilt.

The articles and conditions of ſale, and plan and meaſurement of the grounds to be ſeen in the hands of Mr William Leſlie writer to the ſignet, to whom, or to Mr Beatſon at Lochgellie near Kinghorn, propoſals may be made for a private bargain. The houſe may be ſeen on Tueſdays and Fridays betwixt twelve and two o'clock, till the ſale; and John Inch will ſhow the ground every lawful day.

VILLA AT LAURIESTOUN.

TO be SOLD, that HOUSE, PARK, and GARDEN at Lauriſtoun, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Robertſon printer. The Houſe conſiſts of 12 fire-rooms, with cloſets, and other conveniencies.—In the principal ſtorey, is a drawing-room, dining-room, parlour, and library—in the upper ſtorey, four bed-rooms, with cloſets to each—in the under ſtorey, a kitchen, a large room to the ſouth, three other rooms, with pantry, cellars, catacombs, &c. There is alſo a cold bath—a coach-houſe and ſtable, with ſtalls for three horſes—likewiſe an ice-houſe, at preſent poſſeſſed on a liferent tack. There is a pump-well of excellent water within 9 feet of the Houſe, from which it is conveyed into the kitchen by a leaden pipe.

The Houſe ſtands in a warm dry ſituation, on a gentle declivity to the ſouth. The proſpects from it are extenſive and delightful. And while it is, in every reſpect, a country reſidence, it has all the advantages and conveniencies of a houſe in town. It is within the toll-bars; only a few minutes walk from the Croſs; and the road to the houſe is equally well lighted as any ſtreet in the city. There is now alſo an eaſy acceſs to the New Town by the Lothian road.

The whole ground conſiſts of about ſix Scots acres; of which two acres are laid out in a garden, the reſt in graſs. It is completely incloſed, both from without, and alſo by a funk fence within; round which is a ſerpentine walk, with ſhrubbery, and a flower border. The garden is well ſtored with fruit trees of the beſt kinds, which bear well; and contains about 550 feet of fruit wall, beſides eſpaliers and ſtandards. At the foot of the park is an entry to the Meadow, very convenient for walking.

The whole premiſſes pay only 5 s. yearly of feu-duty, which is not a ſhilling per acre. This ground, ſo very near the city, is now become more valuable, on account of the new South Bridge, which, by opening an eaſy communication between the Old and New Towns, will make it a deſirable place for building on.

The houſe may be ſeen on Tueſdays and Fridays, between twelve and two o'clock.

The whole, or any part of the price, may remain in the hands of the purchaſer, upon proper ſecurity.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor at the houſe.

To be LET unfurniſhed, for one or more years, and entered to immediately, or at Martinmas,

THE LODGING in the Abbey of Holyrood-houſe, ſome time poſſeſſed by the Earl of Glaſgow, conſiſting of kitchen, ſervants hall, dining-room, drawing-room, and four bed-rooms; with a garden, water pipe, and other conveniences; rent 40 l.

The porter at the Lodge will ſhow the premiſſes.

GILBERT HAMILTON, Truſtee on the ſequeſtrated eſtates of Meſſrs. BUCHANANS, HASTIE, and CO and of the individual Partners of ſaid Company, having made up ſtates of the effects of ſaid ſubjects, that have been converted into money, and of the debts which have been proved and lodged in manner as directed by act of Parliament, with a ſcheme or caſt, dividing the free produce of the money ſo recovered, among the ſeveral creditors according to their order of ranking.—Theſe ſtates and ſchemes, together with a general ſtate of the bankrupt's affairs, brought down to 13th September laſt, lie open for the inſpection of the creditors or their agents, in the truſtee's hands, until the 13th December next, when a general meeting of the creditors is to be held at the truſtee's office in Queen's-ſtreet, Glaſgow, to give ſuch orders as may appear neceſſary for the future management of the ſubjects, and to receive their dividends, provided the [illegible] ſubjects can be cleared off, for which purpoſe a proceſs is now brought before the Court of Seſſion.

Glaſgow, October 10. 1785.

ARGYLESHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 14th December next, between the hours of four and five,

LOT I. The Two-merk Land of BEACHAR, the Four-merk Land of BEACHMEANACH, ACHAGLASS, the Two-merk Land of CLACHAIG, with the Miln thereof, all lying within the pariſh of Killean, Lordſhip of Kintyre, and ſhire of Argyle, extending to 183 l. 8 d. Sterling of yearly free rent. The high road from Inverary to Campbelton paſſes through theſe lands. They hold of the Crown, and give two qualifications to vote for a member of Parliament. Upſet price to be 4000 l.

LOT II. The Lands of ACHACHARK and GARVACHY, lying in the pariſh of Campbelton and ſheriffdom of Argyle. Theſe lands conſiſt of about 293 acres, moſtly arable, lie within a mile of a lime quarry, at the ſame diſtance from the colliery at Drummond, and within three miles of the burgh of Campbeltown, and extend to 103 l. 1s. 3d free rent. Upſet price to be 1840 l.

LOT III. The commodious and pleaſantly-ſituated HOUSE in the Kirk-ſtreet of Campbelton, poſſeſſed by Provoſt Farquharſon, conſiſting of four fire-rooms, dining room, and drawing room, with two large garrets, kitchen, cellar, and pantry, with the out-houſes and court adjoining. Upſet price to be 200 l.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leaſes, are to be ſeen in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup are lodged with Archibald Campbell writer in Campbelton, to either of whom ſuch as intend to purchaſe may apply for farther particulars.

JUDICIAL SALE

OF LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE.

TO be SOLD, under authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 15th day of December next, between the hours of three and five afternoon,

The Lands of NETHERFIELD, and Middle and Weſt LINBANK, which belonged to the deceaſed James Young, Eſqr of Netherfield. Alſo, 5 l. 15 s. 10 d. Sterling of Feu-Duties, payable out of certain houſes and yards in and about the town of Strathaven, which ſubjects all lie within the pariſh of Strathaven, and ſhire of Lanark.

The proven rental of the lands, including the foreſaid feu-duties, after all deductions, is 235 l. 2 s. 3 d. 10-12ths Sterling; and the proven value at 20 years purchaſe, is 4702 l. 6 s 4 d. 8-12ths Sterling, at which ſum the ſubjects will be expoſed.

The lands hold feu of his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, for payment of 19 s. 9 d. 4-12ths, 1 hen or 6 d. 8-12ths, and 1 capon or 10 d. making in all 1 l. 2 s. 2 d. Sterling; and 9 s. 9 d. 6-12th Sterling of ſchoolmaſter's ſalary.

The teinds are valued at 22 l. 3 s. 6 d. 8-12ths Sterling, and a proceſs of ſale thereof is now depending; but for the encouragement of purchaſers, the whole valued teind is deducted from the rental, which increaſes the value of the lands.

There is a modern and commodious manſion-houſe and offices on the lands of Netherfield, pleaſantly ſituated on the water of Aven, within a mile of the town of Strathaven, ſix of Hamilton, and twelve of Glaſgow. The lands of Netherfield are fully incloſed and ſubdivided, the planting is extenſive, and in a thriving condition; and as the leaſes of the lands of Linbank are expired, the purchaſer will have immediate acceſs to theſe lands, and will be intitled to the rents payable by the tenants of the other parts of the eſtate from Martinmas next, the houſe, offices, and garden of Netherfield excepted, which are liferented by Mrs Young. The lands are burdened with an annuity to her of 200 l. Sterling per annum during her life, payable half yearly; the purchaſer will therefore be allowed to retain 4000 l. Sterling of the price to anſwer that annuity.

The title-deeds, and articles of ſale, may be ſeen in the hands of Mr John Callender, depute-clerk of ſeſſion, or of James Marſhall, writer to the ſignet, of whom further particulars may be had.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Oct.* 8.

St James's, Oct. 5.

THIS day Count Haslang, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Elector Palatine, Duke of Bavaria, had his first private audience of his Majesty to deliver his credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Marquis of Carmarthen, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for foreign affairs, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the ceremonies.

Genoa, Sept. 12.

The 8th instant arrived here a Ragusean vessel called the Nostra Signora del Rosario, in eleven days from Tunis, with a clean bill of health, the master of which confirms the news that the plague, which had so long raged in that kingdom, was entirely ceased.

Turin, Sept. 17.

Monsieur L'Avisari is just arrived here in the character of Resident from the Republic of Venice. He succeeds in that post Count Fontana, who goes to Naples.

War-Office, October 8. 1785.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Surgeon Joshua Jefferson, from the 63d regiment of foot, is appointed to be Surgeon, vice John Stewart.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, First Lieutenant Samuel Orr, of the Marines, to be Cornet, vice Clement Jones Styles.

63d Regiment of Foot, Surgeon Michael Carmac, from the half-pay of the late Loyal American regiment, to be Surgeon, vice Joshua Jefferson.

73d Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Alexander, from the 48th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Hamilton.

102d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Stanley to be Captain of a Company, vice Robert Clement.

LLOYD'S LIST, *Oct.* 7.

Captain Woodrow, of the Eglington, arrived in the river from Virginia, in lat. 38—1. long. 71—30. fell in with the schooner Amity's boat, James Duncanson master, of St Kitts, on her passage from Norfolk to Guiney. She had been taken the 19th ult. by the men, who, after confining the master, mate, and boatswain in irons, gave them the boat. The pirates names were Richard Squires, ringleader; John Matthews, Alexander Evans, John Matthews jun. John Bordman, and Stuart, a mulatto, with some negroes. In an hour after parting with the boat, the Captain, not chusing to take his passage for England, spoke the Jean, Macal, from Bermuda, bound to Philadelphia, which went in quest of them. On the 27th ult. spoke the Elizabeth, Hall, from London to Dominica, in lat. 49. 30. long. 11. all well.

Captain Elder of the Treethick, arrived in the river from Jamaica, on the 6th ult, in lat. 45. 20. N. long. 46. 15. W. spoke the Triton, Hayes, of Dartmouth, from Bilboa to Newfoundland, out eight weeks, all well.

LONDON, *Oct.* 8.

Yesterday morning, the Duke of Northumberland waited on his Majesty at the Queen's House, and had a conference previous to his going to the levee at St James's, which was very soon over; the Marquis of Carmarthen, Lord Sydney, and the Secretary at War transacted business with the King till about four o'clock.

Yesterday Sir Frederick Haldimand had a long conference with the King, and took his final leave, previous to his going to resume his government of Canada.

Yesterday morning, Lord George Gordon attended the levee at St James's, to present to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the humble petition of 500 gentlemen, clergy, officers of the navy, army, marines, and artillery, merchants, manufacturers, tradesmen, and farmers, sailors, soldiers, and labouring men, &c. imprisoned for debt in the King's Bench Prison, [illegible] and fugitives abroad for debt—which petition his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

After the levee, Lord George Gordon went to the Dutch Ambassador's, in Hereford Street, to intimate to his Excellency, that the *Preliminary Articles* for a treaty between their High Mightinesses and the Emperor, were very far from giving satisfaction to the true friends of Amsterdam; and that if the Popish party at the Hague should dare to *ratify* them, the domestic distractions that must ensue throughout the provinces would prove of worse consequences than foreign war. His Lordship declares, that the honour of their High Mightinesses—the present interests of their High Mightinesses—the future freedom and happiness of their High Mightinesses—and the extension of the commerce and glory of Amsterdam over the whole world—all depend on their rejection of *the base and insulting Preliminaries*, dictated by their royal enemies at Vienna and Paris, and which deserve to be burnt by the common hangman in every street of Amsterdam.

The Sheriffs of London were at the Drawing-room yesterday, when the Secretary of State politely assured them some steps should immediately be taken to remove the evils arising to the public from the crowded state of the goals. They were afterwards presented to the King and Queen.

Yesterday afternoon, some dispatches were received from Quebec, which contain an account of the safe arrival there of all the ships which sailed from London in July last.

The Duke of Richmond still refuses to touch a shilling of his salary, as Master General of the Ordnance. He has declared, that it is his intention to let it accumulate for the purpose of building a fort; but, should he not remain in office till that is accomplished, it is to be applied towards the payment of the *national debt*. Such exalted patriotism, in these degenerate days, cannot be sufficiently applauded.

On Tuesday evening the two Chairmen of the East India Company had a conference with Mr Pitt and the two Secretaries of State at the Treasury House in Downing-street, when the dispatches for India were finally settled and sealed, and the same night, at twelve o'clock, one of the Company's officers was sent off with them express to Falmouth, where the Company's packet, Trial, Captain Pointer, lay ready to receive them.

Another packet will be dispatched for India about Christmas next, according to an agreement between the Board of Controul and the Directors. The Speedy of ten guns, now under repair at Blackwall, will be appropriated to this purpose. She is to carry dispatches and letters to the island of St. Helena and Bombay. The Trial packet, which is supposed to have sailed yesterday from Falmouth, is bound on the eastern side of the peninsula to Bengal, and from thence to Bencoolen, or as the Governor General, Lord Macartney, under whose direction she is to be, shall think fit. The Trial is to return to England in the course of next year, with all the latest news and intelligence that can be collected from the different settlements in India to the time of her coming away.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as soon as the Newmarket meeting is over, will pay several visits to the nobility and gentry at their seats in the country. It is also said, he means to make an excursion into his principality, and that *Wynnestay* is to be his head quarters.

The last Holland mail brought over some letters from the Bishop of Osnabruck, who is returned to Hanover, after being at the review of the Prussian troops by their Sovereign, in Silesia. The reason of his so quick return from the Prussian Court is mentioned to have been for the purpose of making preparations at the Electoral Palace for the reception of Frederick, the Prince Royal of Denmark, who will spend some days in that capital with the Bishop and his brother, in his way to the Courts of Holland, London, and Paris. Prince Edward did not go with his brother to the review of the Prussian troops.

Thursday Baron Lynden, the Dutch Ambassador, notified to his Majesty, in official form, the signing of the preliminaries at Paris for a final settlement of the differences between the Republic of the States General and the Emperor of Germany; and afterwards had a private conference with the King.

The following, which is the substance of the resolution of the States of Zealand, is a proof that the Provinces are far from unanimously approving the preliminaries signed with the Emperor. The States of that province complain loudly of his Imperial Majesty's demand of an exchange of the district of Dalem, inclosed in the Duchy of Lembourg, for somewhat equivalent. They consider the steps taken by the Republic for an accommodation with the Court of Vienna, not only as useless, but in consequence of the many obstacles thrown in the way of the negociations, becoming humiliating and derogatory to the dignity of the Republic. They further declare, that the offer of five millions of florins was more than sufficient to convince all Europe of the earnest wish of the Republic for peace: that it was trifling with its honour and dignity to suppose the expences of the march of the Austrian troops amounted to that sum: that, as to the additional demand of seven millions and an half made by Count de Merci, it was their opinion that the Republic had already made too great sacrifices for the sake of peace, and therefore ought resolutely to oppose any farther concessions whatever: that the confidence the Republic has placed in the powerful intercession and formidable support of France had hitherto prevented their taking the necessary precaution for their security; but that if all the steps taken by the Republic towards a pacification proved unavailing, and it should be obliged to defend its rights and dignity by force of arms, that province would not be wanting to contribute to the utmost of its power towards the preservation of the liberty and the independence of the state, as became a faithful branch of the confederacy.

A letter from Leghorn, by the way of France, says, that the Algerines are more daring than ever; that on the 2d of September, in the night, two Corsairs entered the harbour, and cut out a Venetian ship, which they the day before had chased for several hours; the crew fortunately lay on shore except a man and a boy. As soon as it was known, two Tuscan frigates got their men on board, and put out to sea after them, but had the mortification to see her carried into Algiers.

They write from Petersburgh that the Superintendant of the silver mines in Siberia had lately sent advice to Court, that he had discovered several in that province, three of which he had opened, and extracted from the ore a great quantity of silver, and that he hoped the others would turn out equally beneficial.

A private letter from Madrid mentions, that the powder magazines at Oran, on the coast of Africa, had by [illegible] and part taken fire, and were blown up; by which accident several persons lost their lives.

The master of a ship who is arrived in the River from Ostend, says, that a great deal of damage had been done amongst the shipping in that harbour by the late high winds; that two French ships had put in there without a mast standing, and so leaky that they both sunk soon after they had got into the harbour: they were bound to Amsterdam, but had thrown great part of their cargo overboard. The crews had but just time to get on shore before the ships went to the bottom; he also says, that there was a vast number of pieces of wrecks floating on the surface of the water.

Had the war been prolonged between America, France, and Holland, on the one part, and Great-Britain on the other, the Emperor would not have urged his claims with such advantage as he has lately done.

The common herd of politicians wondered at the inactivity of this Prince, and accused him of timidity or folly. Now is the time, said they, to open the Scheld, when the Dutch, embarrassed with England, are incapable of making any effectual resistance. But it ought to be considered that at that period the Dutch were under the protection of powerful allies, and their own naval force was in exertion. And as it is easier to give a body that is in motion a direction, than one that is at rest; so it is certain, that the Dutch, with their allies, when they had arms in their hands, and their spirits were excited by continual action, would have more readily opposed the pretensions of the Emperor, than they have done in their present relaxed state, which so naturally pants after repose and refreshment.

The regency of Tuscany has issued orders for fifteen gallies to be added to those already in commission for the protection of their trade against the Algerines.

The agents of Congress often act as if the world were ignorant of their affairs, and were unacquainted with their jurisprudence. This truth we might collect from those clauses in the French and Dutch treaties which stipulate several benefits in favour of the United States, without any other equivalent than the protection of laws which cannot be denied. The French, however, are now fully informed of their transactions, as we may learn from the following anecdote:

In order to gain from Monf. de Vergennes an extension of commerce, or additional privileges, the Congress agents flattered lately, and sometimes soothed, and at length bullied the great minister of a powerful nation. "Why, gentlemen," said Monf. de Vergennes, peevishly, "you talk as if you thought I were unacquainted with your powers, and with the inability of your Congress to grant ampler ones; or as if I knew not that the treaty which I have already made with you will be no longer kept than the Congress stand in need of his Majesty's bounty, or than the individual States find an interest in fulfilling it."

Without the sagacity of De Vergennes, we may infer indeed, from the terms of confederation, that every assembly possesses a reserved right to impose as high customs on foreigners as shall at any time be paid by their own people, notwithstanding any treaty; and may prohibit the import, or restrain their export, of any goods, even contrary to the most solemn stipulations.—So absurd is it to attempt to modify the sovereign power under a republican than under a monarchical form. So inconsistent is the exercise, or even existence, of two sovereign powers, much more 13 or 14 sovereign powers, at one and the same time, within the same empire. While the Congress can neither impose taxes, nor regulate trade, they ought to be regarded as a body of men with whom it is illusory and idle to form a commercial treaty.

The Irish have lately passed a revenue act, part of which is intended to operate against the pernicious practice of smuggling on board the East India Company's homeward-bound ships, that may in future touch at any of their ports. This bill took effect the first of August last, from which time it restrains any persons from going on board an East Indiaman, without a permit (King's officers excepted) from the collector or chief officer of any port they may be at, under a penalty of 500 l. for every time they shall so offend against the act. Goods that may be found loose on board, are to be made up in packages, sealed, and a particular account of them sent to our Commissioners of the Customs, and to the India Company. Boats employed in carrying persons on board, are also to have a license for such an employment, under pain of forfeiture. Revenue officers constantly to be on board India ships, to prevent any persons coming on board without a license; those obstructing them in their duty to be fined 50 l. and any person having in his possession or making use of a forged license, to forfeit 1000 l.

Thursday stocks rose one and a half per cent. The cause of this sudden start is not easy to account for, unless that the house of Child and Co. purchased 200,000 l. of three per cents.

By advices just received from Port Roseway, in North America, we hear, that a very disagreeable altercation had lately taken place between the Governor of a certain settlement near the Bay of Fundy, and the honourable naval commander upon that station, which was by no means adjusted when the letters came away.

Advices from Brussels, dated October 2. mention, that great rejoicings had been made in that city, upon the opening of the Scheld, and the prospect of Antwerp being restored to her ancient commerce and splendour.

A few days since died, at Leominster, of a dropsy in the head, an infant seven months old, whose head was so much enlarged as to render it a most frightful spectacle, it being much heavier than the body. Mr Procter, a surgeon, of that town, opened the head, out of which he drew near a gallon of water.

By a gentleman lately arrived in town from Berlin, we are informed, that his Prussian Majesty, speaking of balloons, jocosely said, that "as the French claimed and deserved the empire of the *Air*, the English had proved themselves kings of the *Sea*, and the Emperor aimed at the sovereignty of the *Land*, the sole element that remained for him was *Fire*, the effects of which he believed he should soon be obliged to try."

Worcester, Oct. 6. There is now living in this city, a man who is near 90 years old, 63 of which he served in the army; he had 28 children, all of whom were soldiers, or married in the army; his eldest son and himself were admitted pensioners on the Irish establishment the same day; and when quartered in Dublin, some years since, the commander in chief provided a supper for the old man and his family, to gratify the officers of the garrison with a sight as pleasing as it was novel, a father, mother, and twenty children feated at one table.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Sept. 28.

"The Emperor has no little reason to be satisfied with the peace, as his troops not only deserted in shoals, but a mutiny was near breaking out at Antwerp, where some days since a soldier on the parade wounded his officer with a bayonet, and his companions for an instant seemed to protect him. This unlucky affair, though the soldier was punished, had caused no small inquietude."

Extract of a letter from Lille, Sept. 30.

"The inundations have been prodigiously increased by the heavy and continued rains that fell on Sunday and Monday last for near 30 hours. We are now draining off the waters as much as possible, as this whole district is to be given up to the Emperor's claims."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at the court of Brussels to his friend in London, Sept. 30.

"The Dutch thinking it scarcely possible to add to their humiliation, after having acceded in the most shameful manner to all the conditions offered by the Emperor, now go so far as to supplicate his indulgence; and pretending to have no money, they propose to him, in lieu of the stipulated sum, considerable tracts of land bordering on the province of Limbourg. There is little or no appearance of his accepting the offer, as his expences for the intended war amount to at least eighteen millions.

"Troops are continually coming in and going out of this place. Wurtemburgh's regiment, with the grenadiers of Ligne, Vierset, and Clairfaij, are to remain in Brussels for the winter. Their Royal Highnesses and the general officers are expected in town on Monday at farthest.

"It seems that the Elector of Cologn, the Emperor's brother, will not attend to consanguinity, but that he means to sign the confederation of Berlin. The Emperor leaves nothing undone to dissuade the Elector of Saxony from it. It is universally thought, that the political Joseph aims at a counter-confederacy; and that he has not as yet abandoned the project of exchanging the Austrian Netherlands for Bavaria: It would be very advantageous for him, and it is ardently wished for here; as, by these means, the money would remain in the country. In all probability, the French will not second him in that project; but it is certain they will exert themselves to have a king of the Romans chosen out of the house of Austria.—There are at this moment many regiments marching towards the Low Countries, which will soon either receive orders to halt, or, if they continue their route, there must be something very important on the tapis."

Extract of a letter from Trieste, Aug. 27.

"The Directors of the Imperial East India Company have received letters from Bombay over land, *via* Constantinople, informing them, that their ship the Count of Cobenzel, John Joseph Bauer commander, had arrived at that settlement, and unladen eighty bales of merchandize, and sixty cases of new clocks and watches, the whole intended for the Canton market, to be taken on board a large ship of 900 tons burthen, carrying 37 guns, navigated by ninety men, to be called the Count de Belgioioso, and to proceed therewith directly to China. Soon after the landing of the said cargo, however, the Belgioioso not being yet arrived, the Governor and Council issued an order, forbidding the said goods to remain in any warehouses at Bombay, and ordering them to be immediately re shipped on board the Cobenzel, that was about to proceed

Cochin, and other ports of India; but it was ſuppoſed, that, in conſequence of the ſaid order, the Cobenzel would be obliged to go direct to China. The letters from Bombay, with this account, were dated in December laſt, and mentioned the arrival of the ſaid ſhip on the 14th of Auguſt, and that by the oppoſition of the Governor, the Trieſte Company will be much prejudiced, without its being of the ſmalleſt benefit to the Engliſh Eaſt-India Company. The oppoſition is ſuppoſed to have originated from ſome intereſted perſons at Bombay; and unleſs the Cobenzel ſhould have met with the Belgioioſo after leaving Bombay, it is ſuppoſed that Captain Bauer would arrive at China early in the ſeaſon, before any of the ſhips from Europe, which is the only chance they have of ſelling their cargo to any advantage, or of procuring one home, as the credit of the ſaid Company is at a very low ebb, and they are ſo much indebted to the Chineſe, as to render it a doubtful matter, whether the ſhip and property will not be ſeized for the payment of it.

"The Cobenzel was fitted out at Trieſte, and took in the principal part of her cargo at Marſeilles, where it was collected, from which port ſhe ſailed for Madeira, in the month of December 1783, to take in wines, and was detained off that iſland near a month by hard gales and heavy ſeas."

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, Oct. 5.

"Yeſterday, agreeable to the orders of the Admiralty Board, his Majeſty's ſhip the St George, of 90 guns, was launched at this port; his Royal Highneſs Prince William Henry, the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, and many of the nobility were preſent upon the occaſion. By nine in the morning, the yard was crowded with ſpectators from the different parts of the country, and at half after eleven ſhe was put into the water, amidſt the acclamations of the multitude; the ceremony of chriſtening her being firſt performed by the young Prince. After the launch was over, his Royal Highneſs, the nobility, and the officers of different ranks of the navy and marines, attended a public breakfaſt given by the Commiſſioners. The Prince afterwards dined on board the Queen with Admiral Montague, and was ſaluted with 21 guns."

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, Oct. 7.

"The St George, of 90 guns, lately launched here, is gone along-ſide the hulk to take in her maſts, &c. there being a talk here of her being commiſſioned directly for a guardſhip, in the room of the Pegaſe, of 74 guns, which goes into dock to repair ſome damage ſhe received, when ſhe lately got aſhore.

"A new ſhip of 100 guns is ordered to be built here; but her keel will not be laid until the ſpring, as the ſhip muſt be lengthened."

Orders are given for all the garriſons in Great Britain to be provided immediately with ſtores and neceſſaries of every kind before the winter ſets in.

PRICE OF STOCKS, Oct. 8.

Bank Stock, ſhut, 127¼ a ⅜ op.	South Sea Stock, —
5 per cent. Ann. 97¾ a ¼ a ½.	3 per cent. Old Ann. ſhut.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 ſhut, 80¾ a ½ opening.	Ditto New Ann. 60¾.
3 per cent. con. 61½ a ¼ a ⅝ a ¾ a ½.	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. red. ſhut.	India Stock, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	3 per cent. Ann. ſhut.
Long Ann. 18¾ a 15-16ths.	India Bonds paid, —
Short Ann. 1778, 12 15-16ths, a 13.	Ditto unpaid, 12 a 13 prem.
	Navy Bills, —
	Exch. Bills, —
	Lottery Tickets, 13 l. 17 s. 6 d.

WIND AT DEAL, Oct. 9. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Oct. 8.

"By a gentleman juſt returned to town from attending the Royal hunt this morning, we learn, that his Majeſty was again thrown from his horſe, about three miles from Windſor; but that he remounted, without having received any hurt, before any aſſiſtance could be given him. The Prince of Wales was not preſent.

"The propriety of admitting of the *tour* ſo much wiſhed for by a certain heir apparent, is again under conſideration. Some go ſo far as to ſay, that it is only objected to by her M——y and Lord T——w, which noble Lord leads the Cabinet. Other views are ſaid to be in his Royal Highneſs's mind, than the mere pleaſures of *travelling*. The elegant perſon and mental accompliſhments of a certain Princeſs on the Continent, are ſaid to form the *magnet* of his attention on the occaſion.

"The cauſe of the Sheriffs waiting yeſterday upon the King, with an account of the number of priſoners confined in the various jails, has given riſe to a ſuppoſition of his Majeſty's having it in his Royal contemplation to grant an act of grace. However that may be, a converſation took place reſpecting the ſhop-tax, when one of the Sheriffs, who expected to have been knighted a few days ago, recommended it in the ſtrongeſt terms, and promiſed the collecting it every aſſiſtance in his power. He returned, nevertheleſs, into the city juſt as he left it!

"Notwithſtanding the accommodation that has taken place between the Emperor and the Dutch, and the apparent peace and harmony on the Continent, intelligence of the utmoſt importance from that quarter of the world is anxiouſly expected. The letters of a certain Royal correſpondent to a houſe not a hundred miles from Windſor, are ſaid to warrant this conjecture.

"A bill, it is ſaid, will be brought into Parliament, early the enſuing ſeſſions, for regulating the raiſing recruits, in future, for the ſervice of the Eaſt India Company, in order to ſuppreſs the preſent mode of *ſtealing* men, and ſhipping them off for India, unknown to their friends, and for ever loſt to their native country!

"The conference the Duke of Northumberland had with his Majeſty on Thurſday, was for the purpoſe of recommending a perſon to ſupply the vacancy of one of the Commiſſioners of the Police in Bow-ſtreet, occaſioned by the death of Mr Juſtice Gilbert, when his Grace thought fit to appoint Mr Bond, who for many years had acted as Clerk to the commiſſion, and diſtinguiſhed himſelf by the moſt able and diligent attention thereto. There are three Magiſtrates, Sir Sampſon Wright, Mr Juſtice Addington, and the new made Juſtice Bond. The Chairman receives 500 l. and the two junior Magiſtrates, 300 l. a year each from the Treaſury, beſides all incidental and contigent expences. Mr Bond is ſaid to have ſuggeſted a plan for the better regulation of the Police, which his Grace laid before his Majeſty as Lord Lieutenant of the county of Middleſex, in which the city of Weſtminſter is, and which, indeed, has, for ſome time paſt, been ſhockingly infeſted by rogues and thieves."

On Friday laſt, Margaret Counteſs Dowager of Caithneſs died at her houſe of the Hermitage.

Died at Rome, on the 27th Auguſt, Alexander Miller, painter, ſon of the deceaſed William Miller, painter in Edinburgh.

Dr James Robertſon, Profeſſor of Oriental Languages, having reſigned the charge of Library Keeper in the Univerſity of Edinburgh, the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council, have, this day, been pleaſed to grant a new commiſſion to him, in conjunction with Mr Dalzel, Profeſſor of Greek, to hold that office.

This day, the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council appointed

James Torry, Eſq; to be Admiral of Leith.
Francis Blair, Eſq; Baron Bailie of Canongate.
Meſſ. William Pirnie and James Murray, Reſident Bailies.
Mr James Clark, Treaſurer.
Francis Shand, Eſq; Baron Bailie of Portſburgh.
Mr John Gloag, Captain of Orange Colours.

This day, the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council, unanimouſly voted the freedom of this city to be preſented to Vincent Lunardi, Eſq;

This day arrived at Walker's Hotel, Prince's Street, the Right Hon. Stuart M'Kenzie, Lord Privy Seal for Scotland, in his way to London.

A meeting of the proprietors of houſes in the Cowgate was this day held in the Magdalen Chapel, where it was unanimouſly agreed to apply to the Town Council and Commiſſioners for carrying into immediate execution the communication between the High Street and the Cowgate, to which the propoſed plan for levelling the High Street was conſidered to be highly advantageous, as tending materially to preſerve the value of property in the Cowgate, which would be otherwiſe much hurt by the propoſed South Bridge, while it was at the ſame time highly expedient for the public in general.

On Thurſday afternoon the Prince William Henry, Capt. Robb, of above 360 tons, from St Peterſburgh, with a valuable cargo, conſiſting chiefly of iron and deals, and a ſmall quantity of hemp and flax, for Dumfries, arrived off the Carſe, and anchored in the road within a few hundred yards of the harbour, with an intention to come to the place of diſcharging next tide, it being impoſſible to get further, as the tide was ſpent—Accordingly her anchors were drawn, in order to come in by the Friday morning tide; but a dead calm coming on, ſhe could not make the harbour, but was carried away by the impetuoſity of the ebb-tide, and drove upon a ſand-bank on her ſide, nearly in the middle of the channel, with ſome damage to her keel. The hands were obliged to leave her, and went on ſhore in the boat. Preparations were immediately made for relieving her; and on Sunday morning, at five o'clock, the flax and hemp were all got out, and a few of the dales: and the ſhip being lightened by this, and by cutting away her mizen-maſt, when the tide flowed at two o'clock ſhe ſprung up, and got fairly a-float again. The moſt active meaſures have ſince been taken to get out more of the cargo, ſo as to lighten the veſſel ſtill more; and we are happy to underſtand there is no reaſon to fear but that the ſhip and the whole cargo will be ſaved, with little damage. Never were there greater exertions of humanity and activity than were diſplayed upon this occaſion, by people of all ranks in the neighbourhood. The gentlemen and farmers ſent their ſervants, carts and horſes, even to the diſtance of ſeveral miles; and all ſeemed to conſpire with equal chearfulneſs and humanity to give aſſiſtance in this caſe of diſtreſs.

On Friday laſt, a child about five years of age, lifting water in a well at Thornhill, fell in, and was unfortunately drowned.

For ſome time paſt they had a large tack of herrings in the Solway Frith, which are at preſent ſelling at Dumfries from 1s. to 1s. 3 d. per hundred.

Extract of a letter from Elſinore, Sept. 27.

"Laſt night we had a very heavy gale of wind from the northweſtward, and this morning, five ſhips, viz. a large Engliſh veſſel (ſuppoſed from her ſtay to be a Whitby club ſhip) a Dantzicker, a Daniſh ſnow, a round ſtern'd Dutch built veſſel, and one unknown, were ſeen aſhore on the coaſt of Sweden, between the Kapel and Landſerona."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, October 6.

"It is ſaid there were thirty paſſengers coming for this city on board the Fame Captain Shaw, which was wrecked in her paſſage from Liverpool to this port, and who, together with the crew, periſhed.—It is to be lamented, that on the whole coaſt, between this and England, ſo little attention is paid to forming ſuch harbours or havens as may be a ſecurity to ſhipping. Such may be ſaid of our own eaſt coaſt, particularly Loughſhinney, the neglect of finiſhing the pier of which has occaſioned numbers of ſhips and lives to be loſt."

IRISH STATE LOTTERY, for the Year 1785.

EIGHTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 29,798, 1000 l. No. 19,020, 100 l. No. 4970, 16,198, 6017, 50 l. each. No. 27,095, 815, 8882, 11,642, 20,248, 27,422, 30,841, 30,059, 20 l. each.

NINTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 11,610, 100 l. No. 7613, 23,551, 23,896, 50 l. each. No. 1487, 4484. 14,181, 15,435, 15,521 20 l. each.

TENTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 21,642, 28,842, 100 l. each. No. 27,467, 50 l. No. 18,398, 19,544, 20,195, 7589, 28,949, 11,361, 7185, 12,663, 17,356, 20 l. each.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

Sept. 21. Mary and Jane of Leith, Yule, from Gottenburgh, for Memel.
Appolla of and from Kirkcaldy, Handale, for ditto, in ballaſt.
22. Sebaſtian of Grangemouth, Bell, from Gottenburgh, for Copenhagen, with herring and coals.
23. Jeſſe of and from Borrowſtounneſs, Berry, for St Peterſburgh, guns.
26. Peggy and Betſey of and from Carron, Gray, for Copenhagen, with coals.
Vella Nova of Alloa, Simpſon, from Carron, for Memel, ballaſt.
Bailed this morning, wind ſouth eaſt, the following ſhips,
25. Clyde of Kirkcaldy, Bridges, from Riga, for Kirkcaldy, with flax.
Grafton of Dundee, Adams, from St Peterſburgh, for Dundee, with ditto.
Peggy of ditto, Brown, from Riga, for ditto, with ditto.
Jamiſon of Dyſart, Walker, from Memel, for Dyſart, timber.
Pomona of ditto, Swan, from St Peterſburgh, for Leith, ſundries.
Liberty of Kincardine, Walker, from ditto, for Ancona, hemp.
Nelly of Montroſe, Greig, from Memel, for Montroſe, with timber and flax.
Delight of Peterhead, Hutchiſon, from Dantzick, for Aberdeen, with ſundries.

Arrived and Remain,

25. Clyde of Carron, Wilſon, from St Peterſburgh, for Dunbar, ſundries.
24. Barbara of Aberdeen, Marr, from Memel, for Elgin, with ditto.
Concord of Leith, Sanfield, from Dantzick, for Leith, with ditto.
26. John and Thomas of Kircarding, Davidſon, from ditto, for Kincardine, with ditto.
Hellen of Dundee, Law, from St Peterſburgh, for Dundee, with flax and iron.
Betty of and from Aberdeen, Anderſon, for Dantzick, in ballaſt.
27. Concord of Dundee, Boyter, from Dyſart, for St Peterſburgh, with coals.
Hercules of ditto, Greig, from Borrowſtounneſs, for Riga, ditto.

P. S. Several ſhips arrived in the Sound yeſterday afternoon, and this day; but the Captains could not get aſhore to clear, on account of the weather being ſo boiſterous.—At preſent the gale is a little abated; and ſome of the ſhips bound upwards have got under ſail.

ELSINORE, Sept. 24. Wind Weſterly.——Sept. 27. Wind N. W.

WALTER WOOD.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK,—Oct. 8. Peggy, Macallum, from Belfaſt, with goods; Betty and Molly, Muir, from Rothſay, in ballaſt.—9. Sally, Wright, from New York, with goods; Arcadia, Marſhall, from Quebec, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Oct. 10. Margaret and Elizabeth, Hunter, from Hull, with goods; James's, Sommerville, from Newcaſtle, with ditto; Livingſtone, Gordon, from London, with ditto; Katty, Conquor, from Tinmouth, with pipe clay; Diligence, Butler, from Borrowſtounneſs, with coals; Temple, Bridges, from Hamburgh, with goods.—11. Cubit, Jickling, from Burnham, with grain; Providence, Roſs, from Glaſgow, light; Eliza, Samſon, from St Davids, with coals; Katharine and Hobel, Lyell, from Perth, with goods.—12. Dienbuck, Black, from Peterhead, with kelp; Mercury, Barr, from Queenſferry, light; Hope, Barr, from Hull, in ballaſt; Mally, Brown, from Montroſe, with grain; Friendſhip, Cupar, from Cheſſel Bay, with kelp; Margaret, Currie, from Aikmouth, with grain; Speedwell, Deletaſte, from Jerſey and Henderos, with mahogany.

SAILED, Nelly, Paterſon, for Aberdeen, with goods; Chriſtian, Wiſhart, for Newcaſtle, with ditto; Jean, Brown, for Glaſgow, with ditto; Chriſtian and Menie, Lamb, for Campvere, with lead; Fortitude, Robertſon, for Dantzick, in ballaſt.—11. Peggy and Iſabella, Houlefon, for Kirkwall, with goods; Friendſhip, Milne, for Aberdeen, with ditto; Gilmerton, Laſſie, for Dunbar, with ditto; Fortune, Buchanan, for Hull, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH,—Oct. 5. Henry, Appleton, from London, with goods; Experiment, Duncan, from Hull, with goods; Experiment, Monteith, from Alloa, for Glaſgow, with barley; Laurentia, Owlſon, from Chriſtianſound, with deals.

SAILED,—Oct 6. Trial, Tyler, for Newcaſtle, in ballaſt; Endeavour, Hutton, for Alloa, with yeaſt; Stirling, Dick, for London, with goods.—7. Betty and Bruce, Simpſon, for Perth, with lintſeed; Unity, Lundie, for ditto, with ditto; Jean, Thomſon, for Alloa, with barley.

IRISH STATE LOTTERY, 1785,

Began Drawing the 26th September, and will continue to the end of October,

DURING which, UNDRAWN TICKETS AND SHARES may be had at

WHITE AND MITCHELL'S,

Oppoſite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh,

(On account of Meſſ. Richarſſon and Goodlack, London,)

Where all buſineſs reſpecting the Lottery is tranſacted, by appointment of Government, and no where elſe in Scotland, on their account.

Correct Numerical and Regiſter Books are kept.

Tickets and Shares in the BRITISH STATE LOTTERY, which begins Drawing the 6th February, may now alſo be had.

Bills at ſight, or a ſhort date, will only be taken, and letters poſt paid duly anſwered. Schemes gratis.

Prizes Undrawn the Eleventh day of Drawing, at Night.

1	of	L. 20,000	17	of	L. 100
1	of	5000	26	of	50
1	of	2000	119	of	20
2	of	1000	6166	of	10
4	of	500			

WHALEBONE FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Thurſday the 27th day of October inſtant, within the Whaleſiſhing Company's Office in Dunbar, about Nine Tons of WHALEBONE.

The Directors of the Whaleſiſhing Company will receive propoſals from perſons willing to furniſh them with 60 firkins SALT BUTTER, delivered at Dunbar betwixt and February next.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 15th of December 1785, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

ALL and Whole the Four Merk Lands of LERGNAHUNSEON, with the Feu-Duties of all and whole the One Merk Land of BALLIE, and Changehouſe of the ſame; as alſo, all and whole the Lands of CALLIGALTRO, extending to a four merk land of old extent; all lying in the diſtrict of Killiſlate, barony of Tarbert, and ſheriffdom of Argyle, and comprehending the lands of Corary and Auchanaird.

Theſe lands are finely ſituated upon the weſtern ocean, and contain extenſive tracks of ground, capable of improvement at an eaſy rate, having ſea ware and ſhell marl upon the ſhores in great abundance. There is alſo wood upon moſt of the farms. The wood upon Auchanaird, in particular, if preſerved with care, will be very valuable.

The preſent rent is upwards of 230 l. Sterling, over and above the public burdens; and at the end of the current leaſes, ſome of which expire in three years time, a conſiderable riſe may be expected. They are finely ſituated for the fiſheries, and well adapted for ſeting down a Gentleman's houſe upon them.

They are held feu of his Grace the Duke of Argyle; and if not ſold together, will be afterwards expoſed in different lots.

The rental, progreſs of writs, and articles of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of John M'Nab writer to the ſignet; and perſons inclining to purchaſe by private bargain may apply to him, or to Captain Stewart at Woodſide, near Tarbert, or Archibald Campbell, Eſq; of Knockbowie, near Inverary, who will all inform as to further particulars.

FOR COUGHS, HOARSENESSES, &c.

PECTORAL LOZENGES OF TOLU,

Prepared and ſold by T. GREENOUGH, Chymiſt and Apothecary, at No. 10. on Ludgate Hill, London.

Price, 1 s. 1½ d. the Box, duty included.

THESE LOZENGES contain all the ſoftening and healing Virtues of the celebrated BALSAM of TOLU; and are the pleaſanteſt and moſt effectual remedy of the kind in all Coughs, Hoarſeneſſes, ſore Throats, and Deſluctions on the Lungs, healing the Rawneſs and Soreneſs of the breaſt, promoting the Expectoration of the Tough Phlegm, and affording great relief in Aſthmatic Complaints and Shortneſs of Breath. They are likewiſe very beneficial in Conſumptions, are not cloying to the ſtomach, but rather create an appetite.

☞ The great eſteem theſe Lozenges have acquired, having induced ſeveral perſons to attempt the ſelling a counterfeit ſort, againſt two of whom, viz. one a Chymiſt on Ludgate Hill, and the other a Chymiſt in Oxford Street, verdicts have been obtained, in the Court of King's Bench, with conſiderable damages. The Public are requeſted to obſerve, that none are *genuine* but what have the following Inſcription on the Lid of the Box: PECTORAL LOZENGES FROM BALSAM OF TOLU, *prepared* by T. GREENOUGH, *Chymiſt* and *Apothecary*, No. 10. on *Ludgate Hill*, LONDON.

Theſe LOZENGES are alſo ſold by appointment of the Proprietor, by HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. oppoſite the Tron Church, Edinburgh.

Publiſhed by Authority of the King's Patent,

Mr GREENOUGH'S TINCTURES for the TEETH, SCURVY in the GUMS, and TOOTHACH; which have been for more than thirty years paſt in the moſt univerſal eſteem, on account of their real Efficacy, Elegance, and Safety. The particular effects they may be depended on to produce, are as follow, viz.

The Tincture for the Teeth and Gums takes off all Scales and Foulneſs from the Teeth, and renders them beautifully white, without the leaſt injuring the Enamel; perfectly faſtens ſuch as are looſe, prevent their decaying, and entirely cures the Scurvy, and all other diſorders in the Gums, rendering the Breath at the ſame time delicately ſweet.

The Tincture for the Toothach never fails giving immediate eaſe, even in the greateſt agony of pain, and in a little time perfectly cures it, however violent. Price, 1 s. each.

Each Bottle of the genuine Tinctures have a label on the ſide, with the words (PREPARED BY THOMAS GREENOUGH) for which only he can be anſwerable, all others, even though ſold under his name, being ſpurious.

FOR BEHOOF OF CREDITORS.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Tuesday the 18th of October current, at 11 o'clock forenoon, at the warehouse of John Jamieson and Co. Timber Buss, Leith, a quantity of Dressed and Undressed FLAX, TOW, YARN of different kinds, the Utensils of a Flax-Dresser's Shop, and some wearing apparel, belonging to the creditors of the late David Black Flax-dresser in Dalkeith. Not to be repeated.

FIR TREES.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at Brucefield, near Clackmannan, upon Tuesday the 25th day of October current, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon,

About Twelve Hundred FIR TREES, for immediate use, either in one or more Lots.

William Haig at Brucefield will show them.

Judicial Sale of DALSWINTON and Others, IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE, BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th day of November 1785, betwixt the hours of four and seven in the afternoon,

The Lands, Estate, and others after-mentioned, which belonged to Major WILLIAM MAXWELL of Dalswinton, in the two following lots or parcels:

LOT I.—The Lands and Barony of DALSWINTON, comprehending the particular lands and farms mentioned in the title-deeds thereof, all lying within the parish of Kirkmahoe and shire of Dumfries; as also all and whole the Lands of STANDALANE and others, in the parish of Hollywood and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rental of these lands, free of all deductions, extends to - L. 897 13 3 6-12ths

And the proven value thereof is - L. 21,365 8 6

The value of growing woods and planting on this estate, taken from an actual survey, and sworn to by the valuators, amounts to - - 3160 10 11

Which makes the upset price of the lands and woods to be - L. 26,525 19 5

This estate consists in whole of 3907 acres and 10 falls Scots statute measure, about the half of which are arable and meadow lands, and a great part of it in a state of the highest cultivation. The soil is in general good; but a large track of holm or meadow ground upon the banks of the river Nith, and the inclosures round the house, are in particular of the richest and most substantial nature, and capable of raising any species of grain this kingdom produces. The proprietor of the barony of Dalswinton has right to a salmon fishing on the river Nith, adjoining to the lands.

The situation of this estate is exceedingly favourable to every kind of improvement, being mostly of a southerly exposure, and commands most beautiful prospects of the rich country in its neighbourhood; and it has the singular convenience and advantage to lie perfectly compact, without the interference of any other person's property to intersect or divide it, and there is a stone dyke surrounds the whole estate, excepting on one side, where the river is the march. The tenants are substantial, and in general accommodated with very good houses, and the different farms on the estate are subdivided and laid out on the most approved plans, and every farm is inclosed by itself with substantial stone walls.

The estate lies within six miles of the thriving town of Dumfries, and within three of the limestone quarries of Closeburn, which afford an inexhaustible source of improvement; and the great post road from London to Glasgow and Ayr, by Dumfries, goes through the middle of it. The value put upon the wood is far from being extravagant, as there is great part of it already full grown, consisting of oak, ash, elm, beech, fir, &c.; and the extensive young plantations are only valued at the original expence of putting them in the ground, exclusive of the expence of inclosing, and, from the thriving appearance and quality of these young woods, there is almost a certainty of their soon becoming a matter of very great importance to the proprietor.

Major Maxwell has right to the tiends of the barony of Dalswinton, and the greatest part of the land tax is paid by the tenants over and above their rents.

The whole of the above lands hold of the Crown, and are separately valued in the cess-books at 2725 merks, which must afford the purchaser a considerable political influence within the county.

The mansion-house, though not elegant, is lodgeable and commodious, and there is a garden and orchard adjacent thereto, stored with fruit trees of the best kinds and greatest variety in that country. There are many of the farms, since the process of sale commenced, set only for three years, and consequently a considerable rise of rent may be with certainty expected when these short leases expire. The rents, too, of several of the farms are considerably augmented since the judicial rental was taken, in so much that the present free payable rental amounts to 909l. 9s. 2½d. and on one farm a further rise of 25l. per annum commences at Whitsunday first. Upon the whole, a more complete and desirable purchase than the above lands can scarce appear in the market.

LOT II.—All and Haill a large FORE TENEMENT, and other contigous Subjects, lying in the town of Dumfries, in the street leading from the foot of the Friar Vennel towards the Green Sandbeds, belonging to the said Major William Maxwell, and bounded and described as in the rights and title-deeds thereof.

The proven rental of these subjects, free of all deductions, is L. 15 15 0

And the proven value thereof, at the rate of twelve years purchase, at which the same is to be set up, extends to L. 189 0 0

The articles of roup, progress of writs, and rentals of the subjects under sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Callander, deputy clerk of Session. Copies of the articles of roup and rental are also lodged with Robert Ramsay, writer in Dumfries; and persons intending to offer, and who may be desirous of knowing further particulars, will apply to George Robinson, clerk to the signet, Queen-street, Edinburgh, agent in the sale.

The tenants will show the lands, and Mr Ramsay the subjects in Dumfries.

BY THE KING'S PATENT.

The Universal Balsamic, called

SAMARITAN WATER.

THIS admirable water merits, in the greatest degree, the attention of the public, being the best remedy yet discovered for almost every outward or local complaint, and more particularly for the following, viz.

1. For strains, bruises, and injuries from blows or falls.
2. For fresh wounds of every kind.
3. For old sores and ulcers, even of the very worst nature.
4. For inflammatory tumours, boils, whitloes, &c.
5. For the erysipelas or St Anthony's fire, the shingles, tetters, and all sharp scorbutic eruptions, especially for that commonly obstinate complaint, a scald head.
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7. For preventing cancers, or, if already formed, for stopping their further progress, and easing the pain.
8. For white swellings on the joints, swelled glands, and all disorders of a scrophulous nature.
9. For weakness or soreness of the eyes, specks upon the cornea, heat and inflammation of the eye-lids, &c.

In all the above cases and many others it is the safest and most certain application that can be made use of, never failing to give relief, performing cures in half the time commonly required, and even where every other means have been tried in vain, and will be found, upon trial, to be in reality an *universal balsamic*, and *infallible remedy* for almost all external complaints.

Sold by appointment of the patentee, T. GREENOUGH chemist, at No. 10, Ludgate-hill, London, and by HUSBAND, ELDER, AND CO. facing the Tron Church, Edinburgh, price 2s. 9d. each bottle, duty included.

N. B. A more particular account of the nature and effects of the Samaritan Water may be had gratis at the above places.

SALE OF OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, at the sight of the Sheriff of Argyle, within the Sheriff Clerk's Office at Inverary, on Tuesday the 18th day of October curt. betwixt the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon,

Several OUTSTANDING DEBTS which were due to the deceased John Gillies of Duchra.

The articles of roup, with the grounds of debt, and an inventary thereof, will be shown by John M'Neil, writer in Inverary.

LIME-WORKS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

To be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Martinmas first,

THE LIME-WORKS of SAUCHIE, in the proprietor's possession, with the kilns and sheds; to which there is easy access by an excellent road.

Any person desirous of becoming tacksman, will please apply to Mr Burn writer, Stirling; and the works will be shown, by applying to the grieve at Sauchie.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE.

TO be exposed to sale, by way of public roup, at Campbeltown, and within the house of Hugh Rowan vintner there upon Wednesday the 16th of November next, betwixt the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE the just and equal Third Part of All and Whole the Four-merk Land of old extent of TIREFERGUS, comprehending the High, Laigh, and Middle Towns of Tirefergus, with the whole pertinents thereof, which belonged to Ronald Campbell late merchant in Campbeltown, lying within the parish of Kilkevan, and sheriffdom of Argyle.——As ALSO, All and Whole the just and equal Half of that Tenement of Houses, Park, Garden, &c. in Dullentober, lately possessed by the said Ronald Campbell, lying within the parish of Kirkmichael, lordship of Kintyre, and sheriffdom foresaid; all as particularly described in the articles of roup of said subjects, and writs and title-deeds of the same, which are clear and unexceptionable.

The foresaid lands of Tirefergus are pleasantly situated, within three miles of Campbeltown, and in the neighbourhood of the coal-work at Drumlimble.

It is requested that all those who are indebted to the said Ronald Campbell will settle with and pay what they owe, to Mr Archibald Campbell writer in Campbeltown, and Mr John Campbell sen. merchant there, the trustees appointed on his subjects for behoof of his Creditors, and that on or before the 1st day of November next; certifying hereby those who fail, that regular actions will be commenced against them, for payment and expences, which it is hoped they will prevent, by complying herewith.

The articles of roup, with rentals of the subjects, &c. will be seen in the hands of the trustees at Campbeltown, or with Mr William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom intending purchasers may apply for further particulars.

SALE OF THE ESTATE OF REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Monday, 19th December next, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilernan and Kilmuir Wester, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate conversion of the victual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the borough of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healty; and owing to the south exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John [illegible] to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th of November, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of DRYBURGH, and NETHER MAINS of BIMERSIDE, lying in the parish of Mertoun, and county of Berwick; the free yearly rent whereof is about 280 l. Sterling. This estate lies in a fine country, about eight miles from Kelso. The situation of it is deservedly thought to be among the most beautiful in Scotland, being almost surrounded by the river Tweed, and covered with fine old wood of all kinds, which is of considerable value. The property of the Old Abbacy of Dryburgh belongs to the estate, which, next to Melrose, is the finest ruin of the kind in that part of the kingdom. There is a tolerable house upon the estate. There is very good salmon-fishing in the river; and the lands themselves, and neighbouring grounds afford every other country amusement in great perfection. The valued rent entitles the proprietor to a vote in the county.

For further particulars apply to [illegible] writer to the signet, who will show the rentals, &c. and to whom persons inclining to purchase by private bargain may also apply. Mr Finlayson, the farmer at Dryburgh, will show the grounds.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF KILMARNOCK, AYR-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th of December 1785, betwixt 6 and 7 o'clock afternoon,

The Lands, Lordship, and Barony of KILMARNOCK, the Lands of BARLEITH and BLAIR, and the Lands of BUSHBY-BARCLAY, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parishes of Kilmarnock, Riccarton, and Kilmaurs, in the county of Ayr.

The yearly free land rent of the premisses, is at present 2100 l. Sterling. The valued rent of the whole is 2800 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots. The estate is altogether inclosed, having access to every farm by turnpike roads. It is capable of great improvement, situated in the heart of a pleasant and plentiful country, and surrounding the populous manufacturing town of Kilmarnock; which, with several small estates in the neighbourhood, are held of the proprietor of this Lordship. There is an inexhaustible body of coal under the whole lands, and the proprietor has at present two coal works working to great advantage, for home consumpt, and for exportation; which may be further greatly increased.

There is also upon this estate, and near the sea port of Irvine, a very valuable blind coal, in much repute for malting, and burning lime. The demand at the Irish, and other foreign markets, is very great, so that it yields at present 1200 l. Sterling per annum clear, is daily encreasing, and, in the hands of persons of skill, might much exceed that sum. The country round, abounds in limestone quaries, now working, whereby the lands will be greatly improven, and the rents encreased at the expiry of the current leases. The patronage of the collegiate charge of the church of Kilmarnock is pertinent of the estate, with a very numerous vassalage of the town and neighbourhood; whereby the casualties of superiority become very considerable annually. Upon the whole, this Lordship is reckoned as complete, advantageous, and thriving, as any freehold in Scotland, of the extent.

The foregoing estate, and the blind coal, will be exposed together, or in separate lots, at the option of the exposer.

For further particulars inquire at Alexander Farquharson, Esq; accomptant, or Thomas Tod writer to the signet, Edinburgh; with whom may be seen the rental and leases, the title-deeds, plans of the estate, and the conditions of sale.

SALE OF LANDS IN AYR-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public auction, upon Wednesday the 2d day of November next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, within the house of Robert Wharton vintner in Ayr, and to be entered to at Martinmas,

All and Whole the Lands and Baronies of ORANGEFIELD, Prestickshaw, farm of Shields, and part of Sandyford, all lying contiguous within the parishes of Monktown and St Quivox, and shire of Ayr.—With the superiorities of Mill-quarter, Blackhouse, and of certain other lands held of the proprietor of Orangefield.

This estate consists of above 1200 acres of very rich arable land, well inclosed and subdivided, besides above 70 acres of plantations, of which about 60 acres are from 32 to 25 years old, all in a thriving condition. The present free yearly rent, including the feu-duties, amounts to 1351 l. 17 s. 3 d. Sterling.

There are two large commodious mansion-houses, with offices, and gardens, upon the estate, and it is pleasantly and conveniently situated, near the sea-coast, within three miles of Ayr and nine miles of Irvine and Kilmarnock; to each of which towns there is easy communication by good turnpike roads. There has been coal found in different parts of the estate, though it never has been wrought.

The Barony of Orangefield holds of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books of the county at 748 l. Scots.

If the estate is not sold together, it will be exposed in the following lots.

LOT I. The Farms of High and Low Monktownhills, Farleys, and Hobsland, containing about 194 acres; and presently rented at 134 l. 8 s. per annum. These lands are low rented, and will rise considerably in a few years, when the present tacks expire. And being part of the barony of Orangefield, hold of the Crown, and will be entitled to a proportion of the valuation, when divided, correspondent to the rent.

LOT II. The Barony of Prestick-shaw, and farms of Shields and Sandyfoord; consisting of about 426 acres, besides belts and plantations; the free yearly rent whereof is 487 l. 2 s. 4 d. 8-12ths Sterl. On this lot there is a Mansion-house, consisting of ten fire-rooms neatly finished, and in good order, with offices, all built within these few years, to which the purchaser may enter into the natural possession at Martinmas; together with upwards of 80 acres of land about the house, which are out of tack. The whole of this lot holds of subjects superior, and there is only 5 s. of feu-duty payable for Sandyford. The lands of Prestick-shaw and Shields hold blench.

LOT III. The remainder of the estate on which the Mansion-house of Orangefield stands, consisting of about 580 acres, with the superiorities of Townhead, and a variety of small possessions feued off from the estate of Orangefield. The present free yearly rent of this lot, including the feu-duties, amounts to 725 l. 16 s. 6d. And upon it there are commodious offices, and excellent gardens, well stocked with fruit trees of different kinds.

LOT IV. The Superiorities of Boghall, Blackhouse, &c. belonging to Mr Alexander, and Mill-quarter, &c. now Craigie-house, belonging to Mr Campbell of Craigie. The lands of Boghall are valued in the cess-books at 531 l. 8 s. Scots, and pay a yearly feu-duty of 1 l. 2 s. 6d. Sterling to the superior. Mill-quarter is valued in the cess-books at 298 l. 9 d. and pays a yearly feu-duty of 3 l. 7 s. 10 d. Sterling to the superior.

Copies of the rental, inventaries of the titles-deeds, and articles of roup, will be seen in the hands of Thomas Adair clerk to the signet at Edinburgh, and Charles Shaw writer in Ayr; and the lands will be shown by the proprietor, or John Murdoch writer in Ayr, factor upon the state; to either of whom, persons wishing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d November 1785, between the hours of four and seven o'clock in the afternoon,

The following LANDS and ESTATE which belonged to the deceased George Sinclair of Stircock, in the two following lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of WEDDERCLETT and UPPER and NETHER HAUSTERS, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Wick and shire of Caithness.

The proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 70 l. 16 s. 10 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the proven value of these lands, being twenty-one years purchase of said rent, is 1645 l. 3 s. 11 d 3-12ths Sterling. These lands of Wedderclett and Hausters hold of the Crown.

LOT II. The Lands of STIRCOCK and MILL thereof, BLINGARY, HAUSQUOY, GRAYSTONES, and ACHAIRN, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the said parish of Wick and shire of Caithness.

The proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 87 l. 8 s. 1 d. 11-12ths Sterling; and the proven value of these lands, being twenty-one years purchase of said rent, is 1835 l. 11 s. 5 d. 1-12th Sterling. These lands of Stircock and others hold feu of Mr Sinclair of Barrock, for payment of an yearly feu-duty of 4 l. 6 s. 2 d. Scots.

The whole of this estate lies at a distance of about only from two to three English miles from the royal burgh of Wick; and from the mosses on this estate, which are inexhaustible, the inhabitants of that burgh are in a great measure supplied with peats for firing. The lands themselves are of very considerable extent, and are capable of great improvement; and there is a great appearance of finding lime-stone upon these lands.

The articles of sale, and title-deeds of the different lands, may be seen at the office of Mr Keith Dunbar, depute clerk of Session; and copies of the proven rental may be got from William Sinclair writer to the signet, to whom persons chusing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

SALE OF A HOUSE, POLICY, and ESTATE, IN GALLOWAY.

TO be SOLD, by public roup or auction, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon [illegible] betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of MOLLANCE, with the teinds, lying in the parish of Crossmichael, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the following lands, viz. Mains of Mollance and pendicles, Erne-Annady, and Flat Moor of Moat Park, Chaplerne, Dubbydale, Halferne and pendicles, Upper Ironambry, Upper Clarebrand, Nether Clarebrand and pendicles, Garrington, Blackerne and pendicles, Little Dryburgh, Dunjarg, Meikle Dryburgh, Hillowtown and pendicles, and Chapmantown and pendicles, containing in whole above 2336 acres Scots statute measure: and the free rental whereof, after all legal deductions, is 1036 l. 13 s. 4½ d.

This estate is situated within twelve miles of Kirkcubright, on the great military road to Ireland. The house is modern, large, and commodious, and, with a complete set offices, is in the very best repair.—There is an excellent pigeon-cot, and fish-ponds well stocked with carp, tench, and perch, with salmon, trout, and perch fishing in the river Orr and lochs adjacent. The situation is fine, commanding very extensive prospects of the adjacent country, which is remarkably pleasant and well cultivated, and plenty of game in it. There is about 50 acres of wood in the policy, part of which is full grown, and part lately planted, and all in a most thriving condition, which, with the wood upon other parts of the estate, is estimated at above 500 l. Sterling.

The fertility of these lands is too well known to need description, and they are occupied by a set of as wealthy, industrious, and intelligent tenants as any in that country; and the uncommon punctuality with which the rents are paid, is the best proof of the lands being set at moderate rents. They are capable of great improvement, by means of shell-marl, of which there is great abundance within the lands and in the neighbourhood. Coal and lime are brought by water carriage, within four miles of the premisses, where also the produce of the lands may be exported. A lime quarry is also just opened in the neighbourhood.

The lands are all inclosed and subdivided, and the farm-steadings are all lately built, and in the best repair.

James Carter, overseer at Mollance, will show the premises. For further particulars apply to James Stormonth, writer in Edinburgh, or to the proprietor at Blackwood, by Dumfries.

To any person wishing to form a considerable interest in that part of the country, this estate must be a desirable object, as it affords eight undoubted qualifications for electors of a member of Parliament.

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